

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 FEA-01 AGR-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4670

INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, LT

SUBJECT: LESOTHO: TRADE ACT OF 1974 - GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF  
PREFERENCES

REF: STATE 28219 AND PREVIOUS

1. PERMANENT SECRETARY MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAS ADVISED  
EMBASSY THAT LESOTHO DEFINITELY DESIRES BE DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY  
DEVELOPING COUNTRY UNDER TITLE V OF TRADE ACT AND WILL CONTINUE  
ITS POLICY OF PROVIDING THE U.S. EQUITABLE AND REASONABLE ACCESS  
TO THE MARKETS AND BASIC COMMODITY RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY.  
HE WILL CONSULT FURTHER WITH HIS COLLEAGUES TO DETERMINE FORM OF  
WRITTEN NOTIFICATION GOL WILL PROVIDE TO THIS EFFECT.

2. IN EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT, THERE IS NO REALISTIC POSSIBILITY  
GOL WOULD REJECT DESIGNATION.

3. GOL ANXIOUS TO HAVE FULL PRINTED TEXT OF TRADE ACT; IF  
COPIES NOT ALREADY DESPATCHED, REQUEST DEPT PROVIDE EMBASSY  
AT LEAST TWO COPIES.

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